Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* I want to know whether the Cochin State is really the owner?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* Yes, they are the owners of 25·49 acres.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Has the Government considered the difficulties of jurisdiction if this little island is demarcated? They can sell it for what it is worth and take something else. A small island to have two kinds of jurisdiction would create difficulties to the public.

Mr. President: It is very dangerous for anybody on the Cochin State side to raise the question in that form. It is very detrimental to our position.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* In future there will be many aeroplanes in Cochin State also. Every body now wants to fly in the air, so that our aeroplanes may go down there to land. That is why I am saying that we should know whether we are going into British or Cochin territory, because different rules may have to be observed. Therefore, I suggest that our Government may take over the whole reclamation so that the whole jurisdiction may be exercised by us.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ : ഹാർബറിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ചു കൊച്ചിക്കു് ഇതു അധികാരം ഉണ്ടായിട്ടു് മഹാരാജാവു തിരുമനസ്സിലെ തിരുനാളിനു് അവകാശം ഒരു ഫോളിഡെ കൊടുക്കാത്തതെന്തുകൊണ്ടാണു്? അതു ശവമെന്തു് അന്വേഷിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ ?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* There are no people there.

Mr. President: Why don't you ask:" Why there are no people there ? " *(Laughter)*

CENTRAL JAIL—PARTICULARS OF CONVICTS

35. Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar *(Trippunittura):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of convicts in the Central Jail at Trichur at the end of 1114;

(*b*) how many of them are women and how many children?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) 251.

(*b*) 6 women and 5 children (Juveniles).

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Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* May I know, Sir, the proportion of various communities in this 251 ?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* I am not in a position to supply the figures now.

AGREEMENT BETWEEN S. I. R. AND COCHIN STATE

36. Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Will the Government be pleased to place on the table of the House a copy of the latest agreement between the State and the South Indian Railway Company for running the State (Shoranur-Ernakulam) Railway and the Edappalli-Harbour Link?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* A copy of the agreement entered into between the Cochin Government and the South Indian Railway Company for the working and maintenance of the State Railway (this agreement applies to the Edappalli-Harbour Link also) is available in the Legislative Council Library.

GOODS STATION—ERNAKULAM

37. Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

Is there any proposal to close the booking of goods at the present Ernakulam Railway Station on the opening of the Edappalli-Harbour Link?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* Arrangements with respect to the booking of goods at the present Ernakulam Railway Station, on the opening of the Edappalli-Harbour Link, are under the consideration of Government.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* What is under the consideration of Government—the question of continuing or closing it ?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* I am not in a position to divulge any more information.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Is there any objection now for the booking of goods at the Ernakulam Station ?

Mr. President : It is being done now. It has not been closed.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Since the Goods Station at Harbour is opened, there was an idea that all goods must necessarily go there. Therefore, I put the question, whether there is any objection to book the goods at the Ernakulam Station.

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